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1. PER REFTTEL, THE FOLLOWING IS THE HOLY SEE LINE-UP FOR THE UN GENERAL DEBATE IN NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 24 THROUGH OCTOBER 5.

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2. ATTENDANCE OF HEAD OF STATE

-- POPE JOHN PAUL II WILL NOT ATTEND.

3. ATTENDANCE OF HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

-- CARDINAL ANGELO SODANO WILL NOT ATTEND.

4. ATTENDANCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER

-- ARCHBISHOP JEAN-LOUIS TAURAN WILL NOT ATTEND.

5. ATTENDANCE OF OTHER VIP'S.

-- ARCHBISHOP RENATO MARTINO, HEAD OF VATICAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WILL ATTEND.

-- ARCHBISHOP MARTINO IS A RESIDENT OF NEW YORK.

-- INTERPRETING WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED IN BILATS.

6. ATTENDANCE OF FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR IO AFFAIRS.

-- MONSIGNOR DOMINIQUE MAMBERTI WILL NOT ATTEND.  
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